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For: **METHOD FOR VOLUME MANAGER TO HAVE CONFIGURABLE DEVICE TYPE
AND SUBTYPE FOR APPLICATION USE**

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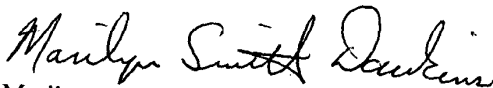
☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 29)
☒ 3 Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings
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